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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST BLOC DELEGATIONS TO MOZAMBIQUE

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1. NEWS MEDIA HAVE GIVEN EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO RECENT VISITS TO MOZAMBIQUE BY COMMUNIST BLOC DELEGATIONS. THE LARGEST DELEGATION IS A TWENTY-MAN EAST GERMAN AID MISSION LED BY JOACHIM KINDLER, WHICH ARRIVED FEBRUARY 3 ABOARD INTERFLUG ILYUSHIN 62, REPORTEDLY FIRST EASTERN EUROPEAN PLAN TO LAND IN MOZAMBIQUE. KINDLER REPRESENTS BOTH SED AND THE AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE. THE PLANE BROUGHT
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BY EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE AND UNIONS TO FRELIMO AND MOZAMBIKAN PEOPLE. PRESS HIGHLIGHTED MEETING OF DELEGATION AT FRELIMO HEADQUARTERS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHISSANO AND NUMEROUS OTHER HIGH RANKING FRELIMO MEMBERS. CHISSANO STRESSED PARTS-TO-PARTY RELATIONS, PRESUMABLY TO EMPHASIZE THAT GDR DELEGATION IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN FRG TWO-MAN ECONOMIC STUDY TEAM CURRENTLY IN COUNTRY ALSO.

2. PRIME MINISTER CHISSANO AND OTHER FRELIMO LEADERS ALSO ACCORDED WARM WELCOME TO TWO-MAN CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION COMPRISED OF CARLOS CADELO AND ALFONSO PEREZ VISITING MOZAMBIQUE IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

3. AFTER ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THEIR IDENTITY, PRESS LEAKED NAMES OF TWO JOURNALISTS FROM NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY VISITING MOZAMBIQUE: TSIEN WEN-SUNG AND TANG TSIEN-SHENG (LATTER REPORTEDLY SPEAKS PERFECT PORTUGUESE).
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